

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

UNITING AND STRENGTHENING AMERICA BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE TOOLS REQUIRED TO INTERCEPT AND OBSTRUCT TERRORISM (USA PATRIOT) ACT OF 2001

SPEECH OF

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2001

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a clarification to ensure that the legislative language of the bill reflects the reality of technology today and will not affect the status of pending civil actions brought under Section 1030. We need to encourage our businesses to protect their information and computer systems with redundant systems, and we must be careful not to limit legal protection to only one computer when an entire network may be affected.

As I understand the bill, the parenthetical in 1030(a)(5)(B)(i) is not meant to change current law or inhibit the ability of a corporate Section 1030 plaintiff to base a claim upon loss incurred in connection with a database that is run from more than one server or other computer. In light of the interest in greater Internet security that is demonstrated by this legislation, and the need for data and server redundancy, which minimize potential risks to data integrity, such system redundancy is very important. The section amending 18 U.S.C. 1030 should not be read to undermine the current state of the law or the goals behind data and system redundancy.

TRIBUTE TO MR. WILLIE JEFFRIES

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Mr. Willie Jeffries, who is retiring after 42 years of coaching, including 19 seasons at my alma mater as head coach of the South Carolina State University Bulldogs.

"Jeff," the winningest football coach in South Carolina State's 105-year history and owner of more Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference (MEAC) victories than any other coach is already enshrined in the South Carolina, South Carolina State University, and MEAC halls of fame. That's very impressive for a kid from Union, South Carolina who matriculated—a word he would claim not to know the meaning of—at South Carolina State in the late 1950's to earn a civil engineering degree. Just months after graduating from South Carolina State in 1960, Jeffries began working

as an Assistant Coach at Barr Street High School in Lancaster. He then moved on to become Head Coach at Granard High School in Gaffney, compiling a 65–7–2 record and winning three consecutive Class AAA state championships from 1964–1966.

Jeffries began his collegiate career in 1968 at North Carolina A & T as an assistant under Hornsby Howell. He later coached under Johnny Majors at the University of Pittsburgh before returning to his alma mater, South Carolina State for his first collegiate head coaching position in 1973. He turned a floundering program around, going 50–13–4 in six seasons, before leaving for Wichita State where he became the first black Head Coach at a Division I school. Five-years after making his historic trek at Wichita State, Jeffries returned to the NIEAC in 1984 as Head Coach at Howard University. Jeffries returned home to South Carolina State for a second tenure in 1989.

Apart from his enviable record, six MEAC titles, and two Black National Football championships, Jeffries has earned the love and respect of many in South Carolina as a teacher and mentor to countless young men and women. In addition, Coach Jeffries has contributed to the development of many young men who earn a college degree, as South Carolina State graduates 70 percent of its football players, more than any other historically black college and university. Jeffries has produced a multitude of players who have distinguished themselves in the professional ranks including Robert Porcher, Harry Carson, Donnie Shell, and Charlie Brown. Jeffries has coached against some of the game's legends such as Bear Bryant and Eddie Robinson.

The word legend hardly speaks for what Willie Jeffries has done for South Carolina and South Carolina State University. He is a trailblazer; a man who set the stage for many black men and inspired them to do many things—mainly coach. If a man's worth is judged by the number of people he's touched, then Coach Jeffries has indeed lived a wealthy life. Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring a good friend and loyal supporter Coach Willie Jeffries, for his many years of hard work, outstanding leadership, and service as a role model to South Carolina, South Carolina State and the nation.

TRIBUTE TO FIREFIGHTERS FROM MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY

HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to three brave firefighters from the Mehlville Fire Protection District in St.

Louis County. Steve Mossotti, Joe Schmidt and Dave Waser each have, more than 20 years firefighting experience and service to our community and, in addition, are members of the Missouri Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 1. The Task Force consists of highly motivated and expertly trained search, medical, rescue and technical specialists and are utilized as resources to local communities and work directly for the local fire department commanders.

Messrs. Mossotti, Schmidt and Waser were part of the first Task Force groups to arrive at "Ground Zero" in New York City. They departed Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri shortly before 10 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, as part of the Federal Emergency Management response to the terrorist attack at the World Trade Center. Their acts of heroism over an intense and very dangerous eight-day period at Ground Zero are so impressive that it would be easy to overlook the men behind these acts. They were not fearless but, in spite of fear, acted in a selfless and courageous manner under unimaginable conditions, searching for victims of the attack and for the rescuers who lost their lives in the line of duty. This is the mark of a true hero.

These men belong to a very special group, and the memories unique to their experience at Ground Zero will remain with them all their lives. They will never forget those who paid the ultimate price. I pray that we will never forget the profound debt of gratitude we owe to them, and to all who responded by giving their best in this time of the Nation's great need. Their acts of bravery and their commitment to the Nation and to their fellow men exemplify the highest and best tradition of fire and rescue workers everywhere. We owe Steve Mossotti, Joe Schmidt and Dave Waser our most profound gratitude.

Now that they are safely home in Missouri, I join the residents of Garden Villas South in paying them special tribute at this ceremony today, Saturday, October 27, 2001. Gentlemen, we as a nation commend you again, and thank you for your selfless courage. You have made us proud.

TRIBUTE TO VITILAS "VETO" REID

HON. WM. LACY CLAY

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and offer my congratulations to Vitilas "Veto" Reid on his recent retirement from the U.S. Postal Service after fifty years of service. During his half century of distinguished service, Mr. Reid held several management positions, including Postmaster of the St. Charles, Missouri post office.

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